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The Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer (ACAT) is pleased to present the results of its Transfer Patterns Study, Fall 2006. The tables in the study are based on reports from the post-secondary institutions as requested by ACAT. Starting in Fall 1979 and continuing each year, ACAT has collected data from institutional Contact Persons for its study of transfer patterns. These data now provide information over two and one-half decades regarding the volume of student transfer between and among post-secondary institutions in Alberta and from out-of-province post-secondary institutions. The 2006 study draws on reports from 25 participating institutions including 4 universities, 11 public colleges, 2 technical institutes, 6 private colleges with accredited degree programs and 2 private colleges. Since its merger with the University of Alberta (U of A) in 2004, Augustana Faculty (formerly Augustana University College) numbers are reported under the UofA. Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College, and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2006. Taylor University College & Seminary, Lakeland College, Keyano College, and DeVry Calgary also did not report for Fall 2006.

The attached Mobility Tables record the number of students admitted for the first time to their post-secondary institution during Fall 2006 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. The tables indicate the last post-secondary institution attended as the sending institution. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs were asked to include admissions to post-diploma degree programs and to exclude admissions to Graduate Studies and after degree programs. The Mobility Tables do not attempt to indicate whether students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience. To provide perspective, ACAT also produces the "Transfer Patterns Studies, 1990-2006: Extracts by Sector" document, the tables of which have been extracted from the Mobility Tables of each annual Transfer Patterns Study.

It should be noted that Athabasca University's (AU) procedures are attuned to its unique role, which typically enables students to begin a program at any time during the year. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed six credits toward their degree and as a result there will be significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU in the Transfer Patterns Study. Given this caveat, the reported results should be viewed as estimates rather than precise counts.

The following are highlights for Fall 2006:

Mobility Tables: Within Province Transfer

1. 9,534 students were admitted to a post-secondary institution who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. The total represents a 3.0% decrease over the previous year. More students transferred into universities than last year. Fewer students transferred into public colleges, technical institutes, private colleges and private colleges with accredited degree programs.

2. 5,603 students with prior post-secondary experience were admitted to universities. This is 58.8% of the province-wide total number of students admitted who had previously attended another Alberta post-secondary institution. 2005 results indicated 5,309 transfers to universities, beating the old record of 5,011 set in 2000. The current results (2006) once again set a new record, which is up 5.5% from last year.

3. Transfers to universities from the public colleges with University Transfer programs increased by 150 students (4.1%) for a total of 3,852 students. University Transfer programs are offered by Grande Prairie Regional College, Grant MacEwan College, Keyano College, Lakeland College, Medicine Hat College, Mount Royal College, Red Deer College, Portage College and Northern Lakes College.

4. Transfers to public colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 266 students (9.0%) in 2006 for a total of 2,704 students. The all-time high was in 2002 when public colleges received 3,248 transfer students.

5. Transfers to technical institutes from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 191 students (17.0%) in 2006 for a total of 930 students.

6. Transfers to private colleges with accredited degree programs from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 124 students (30.7%) in 2006 for a total of 280 students.

7. Transfers to private colleges from other Alberta post-secondary institutions decreased by 6 students (26.1%) in 2006 for a total of 17 students. Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2006.

8. In 2006, colleges and technical institutes admitted 3,651 students with prior post-secondary experience, which is 38.3% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta. Universities and private colleges with accredited degree programs admitted 5,883 students, which is 61.7% of the total number of students who transferred within Alberta.

Summary of Within Province Transfers: 1979 to 2006

9. From 1979 to 2006, the mobility tables record a total of 214,780 students who were admitted to participating post-secondary institutions with prior post-secondary experience.

10. From 1979 to 2006 a total of 113,000 students transferred from universities.

11. From 1979 to 2006 a total of 59,160 students from the nine public colleges with University Transfer Programs transferred to universities.

12. From 1979 to 2006 a total of 54,738 students transferred to public colleges.

13. From 1979 to 2006 a total of 35,727 students transferred to technical institutes.

Top 10 Sending Institutions in 2006

Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	Grant MacEwan	1,802	1	1,931
2	Mount Royal College	1,514	2	1,383
3	University of Alberta	911	3	919
4	University of Calgary	759	4	757
5	Red Deer College	687	5	738
6	NAIT	471	6	575
7	SAIT	411	7	516
8	University of Lethbridge	381	9	335
9	Medicine Hat College	376	10	327
10	Grande Prairie	315	–	310

Top 10 Receiving Institutions in 2006

Rank	Institution	Number of Students	Previous Year's Ranking	Previous Year's Number of Students
1	University of Alberta	2,645	1	2,688
2	Grant MacEwan	1,238	3	1,164
3	University of Calgary	1,162	2	1,216
4	Athabasca University	994	6	565
5	University of Lethbridge	802	4	840
6	Mount Royal College	557	7	549
7	SAIT	555	5	650
8	NAIT	375	8	471
9	Lethbridge C.C.	373	9	385
10	Red Deer College	282	10	370

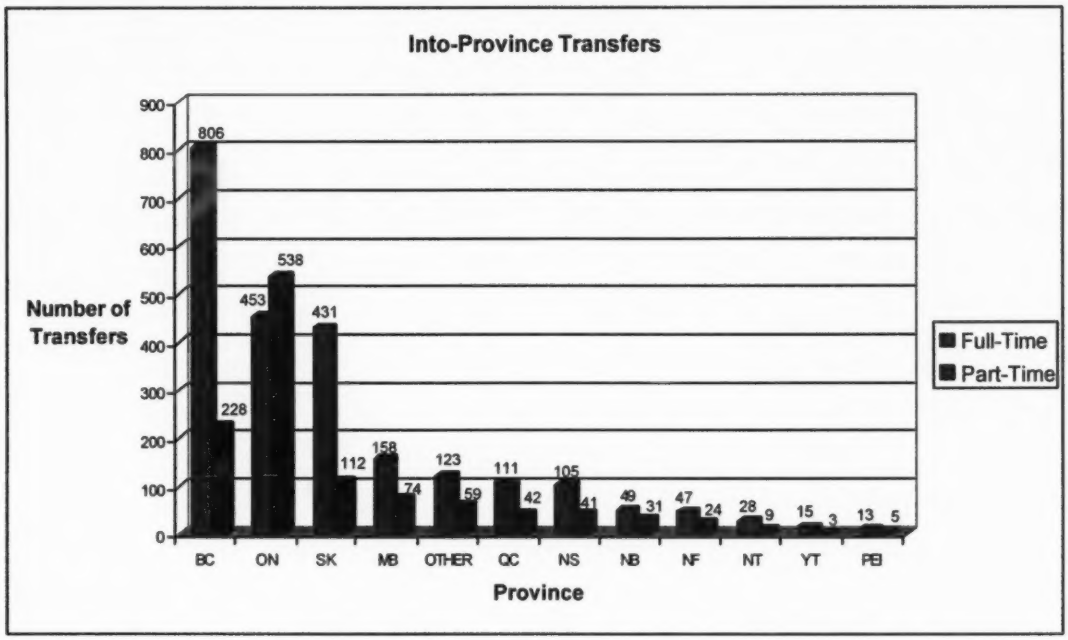
Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

Mobility Tables: Into Province Transfer

14. Transfers into the province in Fall 2006 numbered 4,172 students (including students from other countries), an increase of 172 or 4.3% over the previous year's total, with decreases to all sectors, except to universities where 233 more students were reported and to public colleges where 22 more students were reported (see chart below).

15. Into-province transfers constitute 30.4%, while transfers within the province constitute 69.6% of the combined total of 13,706 students who transferred in Fall 2006. Comparatively, in Fall 2005, into-province transfers constituted 28.9%, while transfers within the province constituted 71.1% of the total transfers that year.

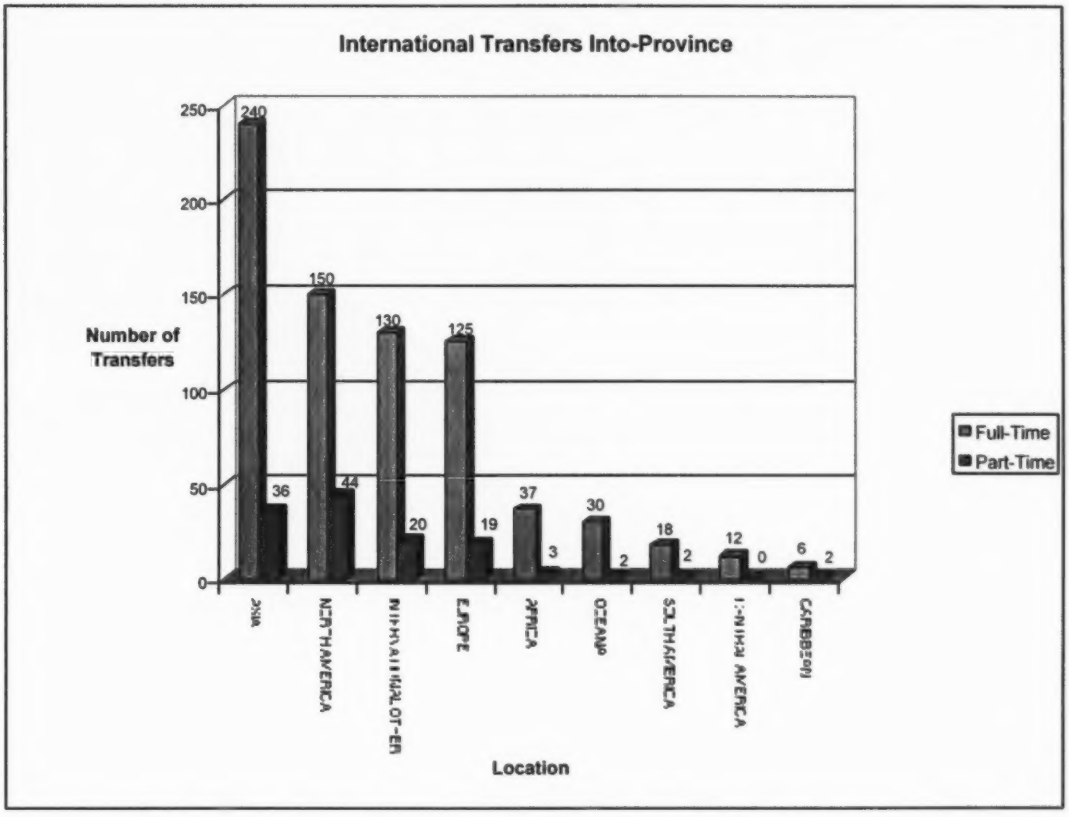
16. In 1979, 2,993 students transferred into the province. Into-province transfers constituted 49.2% of the combined total in 1979.



17. The top five provinces for full-time student transfers into Alberta in Fall 2006 were respectively British Columbia with 34.4% (806) of students, Ontario with 19.4% (453) of students, Saskatchewan with 18.4% (431) of students, Manitoba with 6.8% (158), and Quebec with 4.7% (111) of students. The category marked "other" indicates 5.3% (123) of full-time student transfers. This is a result of how post-secondary institutions reported transfer students. There is a significant difference from Fall 2005 and Fall 2006 with respect to the "other" category; 2005 reported 8 full-time "other" students, compared to 123 for 2006.

Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

18. The top five provinces for part-time student transfers into Alberta in Fall 2006 were respectively Ontario with 50.5% of the students, British Columbia with 21.4% of the students, Saskatchewan with 18.4% of the students, Manitoba with 6.9% of the students, and Nova Scotia with 4.5% of the students. The category marked "other" numerically ranks in position 5 with part-time students totalling 5.5%. However, there is a significant difference in the reporting of the part-time students from Fall 2005 to Fall 2006. In 2005 there were 825 reported part-time students in the "other" category; compared to 2006 numbers of 59 students. This is explained by an improvement in the reporting of the into province transfer students.



19. Irrespective of the "International other" category, the highest origin for international transfers into-province is from Asia with 240 (32.1%) of the full-time students and 36 (28.1%) part-time students, followed by North America 150 (20.1%) full-time students, and 44 (34.4%) part-time students. Europe was the next highest with 125 (16.7%) full-time students, and 19 (14.8%) part-time students, and Africa was ranked fifth in international transfers with 37 (4.9%) full-time students, and 3 (2.3%) part-time students. It is difficult to make any comparisons between this data and the data reported for Fall 2005 due to the disproportionate reporting as "Other/unknown" in 2005. It will be interesting to compare information collected in the coming years to map any emerging trends.

Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

20. Although the "International other" category is significant, it pales in comparison to the Fall 2005 numbers. 2005 reported 374 full-time students and 83 part-time students in this category. For the 2006 report, post-secondary institutions were encouraged to more accurately report their transfer students and to clearly indicate where they all came from. The "International other" category was only to be used if no information could be obtained. Therefore, we have a more accurate picture of the international transfers into the province.

To help track trends in student access, applications, admissions, mobility and transfer, ACAT continues to conduct applied research as part of its mandate on matters related to transfer of students among Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

Mobility Tables – All Data

The following tables provide information about the volume and direction of post-secondary transfer traffic and are helpful to Council in determining its ongoing priorities. Annually since 1979 Council has been collecting information from each post-secondary institution about the number of students with prior post-secondary experience who move to another post-secondary institution. Each post-secondary institution was asked to record the number of students admitted for the first time to their institution during the Fall 2006 admission cycle who had reported prior post-secondary experience. Summary data by sector are presented on the following tables.

NOTE: These data do not indicate whether these students received advance credit for their prior post-secondary experience.

As well, the data do not indicate whether the prior post-secondary studies were used for admission to a program at the receiving institution.

As admission records vary among the diverse institutions reporting on the following tables, strict comparability may be difficult.

Furthermore, the reported totals may not fully reflect mobility as some admissions categories may be incompletely reported; for example, part-time students at non-university public institutions, visiting students, unclassified students, and students who are enrolled at two institutions at the same time.

As Athabasca University offers continuous admission, students often proceed one course at a time through completion of their program and so the distinction between "full-time" and "part-time" may not be appropriate. AU distinguished between "full-time" and "part-time" in its reports for 1993-1996. Since then, AU's entry has been displayed as "part-time" although it includes an undetermined, though probably small, number of "full-time" students. Because of its continuous admission policy, the Fall 2006 admission cycle is defined as the number of new students admitted to Athabasca University between 1 January 2006 through 30 September 2006. Prior to 1999, AU's reporting period covered the five month period from 1 May through 30 September.

Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

Mobility Tables - Fall 2006

Table 1: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities

Table 2: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges

Table 3: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Technical Institutes

Table 4: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs

Table 5: Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges

Table 6: Total Number of Students Transferring By Sector

Table 7: Total Number of Students Transferring Within Province, By Sector

Table 8: Total Number of Students Transferring Within and Into Province, By Sector

Source: Reports from institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

MOBILITY TABLE 1
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Universities
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	RECEIVING INSTITUTION										
	AU[1]		UofA		UofC		UofL		Total		GRAND
SENDING INSTITUTION	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	TOTAL
Universities											
Athabasca University			48	16	25	2	14	0	87	18	**105**
University of Alberta	0	86			57	0	13	2	70	88	**158**
University of Calgary	0	83	149	111			38	3	187	197	**384**
The University of Lethbridge	0	20	78	4	34	1			112	25	**137**
TOTAL	**0**	**189**	**275**	**131**	**116**	**3**	**65**	**5**	**456**	**328**	**784**
Public Colleges											
Alberta College of Art & Design	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	**6**
Bow Valley College	0	11	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	11	**15**
Grande Prairie Regional College	0	24	166	1	20	2	14	0	200	27	**227**
Grant MacEwan College	0	73	1,164	94	43	7	81	12	1,288	186	**1,474**
Keyano College	0	8	51	0	7	0	11	0	69	8	**77**
Lakeland College	0	20	31	5	6	1	4	0	41	26	**67**
Lethbridge Community College	0	52	10	2	12	0	122	6	144	60	**204**
Medicine Hat College	0	27	72	1	90	1	73	0	235	29	**264**
Mount Royal College	0	368	82	3	562	27	166	9	810	407	**1,217**
NorQuest College	0	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	15	**18**
Northern Lakes College	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	2	**9**
Olds College	0	2	3	0	0	1	22	0	25	3	**28**
Portage College	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	**8**
Red Deer College	0	39	330	7	93	3	36	1	459	50	**509**
TOTAL	**0**	**645**	**1,919**	**116**	**841**	**43**	**531**	**28**	**3,291**	**832**	**4,123**
Technical Institutes											
NAIT	0	56	52	16	3	4	33	17	88	93	**181**
SAIT	0	51	8	1	82	8	72	14	162	74	**236**
TOTAL	**0**	**107**	**60**	**17**	**85**	**12**	**105**	**31**	**250**	**167**	**417**
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs											
Alliance University College	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	5	1	**6**
Canadian University College	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	**3**
Concordia University College of Alberta	0	5	61	9	2	0	0	0	63	14	**77**
DeVry Institute of Technology	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	**4**
Nazarene University College	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
St. Mary's University College	0	1	2	0	31	0	19	1	52	2	**54**
Taylor University College	0	0	16	4	1	0	3	0	20	4	**24**
The King's University College	0	5	18	3	2	0	0	0	20	8	**28**
TOTAL	**0**	**13**	**99**	**16**	**44**	**1**	**23**	**1**	**166**	**31**	**197**
Private Colleges											
Blue Quills First Nations College	0	10	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	14	**15**
Maskwachees Cultural College	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	**6**
Prairie Bible College	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	**6**
Rocky Mountain College	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	**4**
Yellowhead Tribal College	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	**8**
TOTAL	**0**	**13**	**6**	**6**	**10**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**20**	**19**	**39**
Other Within-Province Institutions	0	27	0	0	7	0	9	0	16	27	**43**
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	**0**	**994**	**2,359**	**286**	**1,103**	**59**	**737**	**65**	**4,199**	**1,404**	**5,603**
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	0	813	699	149	474	42	162	14	1,335	1,018	**2,353**
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	**0**	**1,807**	**3,058**	**435**	**1,577**	**101**	**899**	**79**	**5,534**	**2,422**	**7,956**

[1] AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Since 2000, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree. This results in significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 2
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Public Colleges
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																															
	ACAD		BVC		GPRC		GMC		KC		LLND		LCC		MHC		MRC		NQC		NLC		OLDS		PC		RDC		Total		GRAND
SENDING INSTITUTION	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	TOTAL
Universities																																
Athabasca University			0	0	0	0	60	3					6	1	1	1	13	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	85	22	107
University of Alberta			0	0	4	0	423	20					8	3	0	1	31	17	5	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	20	8	499	50	549
University of Calgary			8	0	0	0	21	2					6	2	4	1	122	27	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	4	174	36	210
The University of Lethbridge			1	0	1	0	15	2					122	16	2	0	34	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	2	185	22	207
TOTAL	0	0	9	0	5	0	519	27	0	0	0	0	142	22	7	3	200	57	6	0	0	0	16	0	4	1	35	20	943	130	1,073
Public Colleges																																
Alberta College of Art & Design			0	0	0	0	1	0					0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	6
Bow Valley College					0	0	3	0					9	3	2	1	16	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	5	36	15	51
Grande Prairie Regional College			0	0			30	2					4	1	1	0	9	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	10	5	56	13	69
Grant MacEwan College			0	1	2	0							12	5	3	0	17	11	10	0	2	0	4	0	4	1	29	12	83	30	113
Keyano College			0	1	1	0	27	1					2	2	1	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	48	6	54
Lakeland College			0	0	0	0	22	2					3	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	2	44	4	48
Lethbridge Community College			2	1	2	0	14	1							10	1	15	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	5	56	12	68
Medicine Hat College			0	0	0	0	10	2					39	5			17	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	2	76	12	88
Mount Royal College			11	0	0	0	30	2					26	6	3	2			0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	9	7	98	17	115
NorQuest College			0	0	0	0	34	8					8	3	1	0	3	2			0	0	1	0	3	0	9	7	59	20	79
Northern Lakes College			0	0	0	0	0	0					1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	7
Olds College			1	0	0	0	4	0					1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	9	3	20	4	24
Portage College			0	0	0	0	5	0					1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			2	0	12	3	15
Red Deer College			0	0	0	0	55	7					13	4	0	0	28	5	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	0			109	16	125
TOTAL	0	0	14	3	5	0	235	25	0	0	0	0	115	38	29	4	126	37	13	0	3	0	49	0	22	2	92	49	707	155	862
Technical Institutes																																
NAIT			1	0	1	0	185	7					6	1	2	0	9	0	8	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	20	9	236	18	254
SAIT			9	1	0	0	17	3					17	2	3	2	68	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	14	7	139	22	161
TOTAL	0	0	10	1	1	0	202	10	0	0	0	0	23	3	5	2	77	6	8	1	1	0	11	0	3	1	34	16	375	40	415
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs																																
Alliance University College			0	0	0	0	3	0					0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	9
Canadian University College			1	0	0	0	0	1					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	3	9
Concordia University College of Alberta			0	0	0	0	66	2					1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	73	5	78
D[illegible] Institute of Technology			0	0	0	0	2	0					1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	6
Nazarene University College			0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4
St. Mary's University College			1	0	0	0	0	0					2	1	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	23
Taylor University College			0	0	0	0	14	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
The King's University College			0	0	0	0	22	1					2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	1	28
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	0	0	107	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	30	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	4	158	13	171
Private Colleges																																
Blue Quills First Nations College			0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maskwachees Cultural College			0	0	0	0	2	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	5
Prairie Bible College			0	0	0	0	1	0					1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	1	8
Rocky Mountain College			0	0	0	0	1	0					0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Yellowhead Tribal College			0	0	0	0	7	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	22	5	27
Other Within-Province Institutions			1	3	0	0	95	3					20	1	2	0	9	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	3	142	14	156
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	0	0	36	7	11	0	1,169	69	0	0	0	0	311	62	43	9	448	109	27	1	6	1	77	0	32	4	187	95	2,347	357	2,704
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE			0	0	13	2	456	29					113	39	50	6	304	155	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	81	34	1,062	265	1,327
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	0	0	36	7	24	2	1,625	98	0	0	0	0	424	101	93	15	752	264	27	1	6	1	122	0	32	4	268	129	3,409	622	4,031

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 3
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Technical Institutes
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	RECEIVING INSTITUTION						
	NAIT		SAIT		Total		GRAND
SENDING INSTITUTION	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	TOTAL
Universities							
Athabasca University	2	0	6	0	8	0	**8**
University of Alberta	123	2	26	0	149	2	**151**
University of Calgary	5	0	140	0	145	0	**145**
The University of Lethbridge	2	0	23	0	25	0	**25**
TOTAL	**132**	**2**	**195**	**0**	**327**	**2**	**329**
Public Colleges							
Alberta College of Art & Design	1	0	5	0	6	0	**6**
Bow Valley College	0	0	19	0	19	0	**19**
Grande Prairie Regional College	9	0	3	0	12	0	**12**
Grant MacEwan College	124	0	7	0	131	0	**131**
Keyano College	8	0	2	0	10	0	**10**
Lakeland College	11	0	0	0	11	0	**11**
Lethbridge Community College	5	0	17	0	22	0	**22**
Medicine Hat College	3	0	18	0	21	0	**21**
Mount Royal College	9	0	159	0	168	0	**168**
NorQuest College	3	0	0	0	3	0	**3**
Northern Lakes College	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Olds College	3	0	3	0	6	0	**6**
Portage College	3	0	1	0	4	0	**4**
Red Deer College	13	0	30	0	43	0	**43**
TOTAL	**192**	**0**	**264**	**0**	**456**	**0**	**456**
Technical Institutes							
NAIT			17	0	17	0	**17**
SAIT	6	0			6	0	**6**
TOTAL	**6**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**23**	**0**	**23**
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs							
Alliance University College	0	0	1	0	1	0	**1**
Canadian University College	1	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
Concordia University College of Alberta	15	0	1	0	16	0	**16**
DeVry Institute of Technology	1	0	8	0	9	0	**9**
Nazarene University College	0	0	2	0	2	0	**2**
St. Mary's University College	0	0	5	0	5	0	**5**
Taylor University College	0	0	1	0	1	0	**1**
The King's University College	7	0	0	0	7	0	**7**
TOTAL	**24**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**42**	**0**	**42**
Private Colleges							
Blue Quills First Nations College	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Maskwachees Cultural College	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Prairie Bible College	0	0	1	0	1	0	**1**
Rocky Mountain College	0	0	3	0	3	0	**3**
Yellowhead Tribal College	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**
Other Within-Province Institutions	19		57	0	76	0	**76**
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	**373**	**2**	**555**	**0**	**928**	**2**	**930**
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	146		437	0	372	0	**372**
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	**519**	**2**	**992**	**0**	**1,300**	**2**	**1,302**

*due to SIS Banner upgrade, SAIT has no part-time student information to report at this time.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 4

Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	RECEIVING INSTITUTION																		
	Alliance		Canadian		Concordia		DeVry[1]		King's		Nazarene		St. Mary's		Taylor		Total		GRAND
SENDING INSTITUTION	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	TOTAL
Universities																			
Athabasca University	1	0	0	0	5	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			6	0	6
University of Alberta	0	0	1	0	26	8			16	2	0	0	0	0			43	10	53
University of Calgary	0	0	1	0	0	0			2	0	0	0	12	3			15	3	18
The University of Lethbridge	1	0	1	0	2	0			4	0	0	0	3	0			11	0	11
TOTAL	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**33**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**75**	**13**	**88**
Public Colleges																			
Alberta College of Art & Design	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Bow Valley College	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0	1			1	1	2
Grande Prairie Regional College	0	0	0	0	4	1			2	0	0	0	0	0			6	1	7
Grant MacEwan College	1	0	0	0	54	9			19	0	0	0	1	0			75	9	84
Keyano College	0	0	0	0	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			2	0	2
Lakeland College	0	0	1	0	5	0			1	0	0	0	0	0			7	0	7
Lethbridge Community College	0	0	0	0	3	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			3	0	3
Medicine Hat College	0	0	0	0	1	0			0	0	0	0	1	1			2	1	3
Mount Royal College	2	0	0	0	0	1			1	0	0	0	7	2			10	3	13
NorQuest College	0	0	0	0	1	2			0	0	0	0	0	0			1	2	3
Northern Lakes College	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	0	0	0			1	0	1
Olds College	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Portage College	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Red Deer College	1	0	5	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			7	1	8
TOTAL	**4**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**71**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**116**	**18**	**133**
Technical Institutes																			
NAIT	0	0	0	0	15	1			2	0	0	0	1	0			18	1	19
SAIT	0	0	0	0	2	1			1	0	0	0	2	1			5	2	7
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**3**	**26**
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs																			
Alliance University College			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Canadian University College	0	0			0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Concordia University College of Alberta	0	0	0	0					3	0	0	0	1	0			4	0	4
DeVry Institute of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1			0	1	1
Nazarene University College	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	0			0	0			2	0	2
St. Mary's University College	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	0					2	0	2
Taylor University College	0	0	0	0	1	0			3	0	0	0	0	0			4	0	4
The King's University College	0	0	0	0	0	4					0	0	0	0			0	4	4
TOTAL	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**5**	**17**
Private Colleges																			
Blue Quills First Nations College	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College	0	0	0	0	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	1
Prairie Bible College	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	1
Rocky Mountain College	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	1
Yellowhead Tribal College	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
TOTAL	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Other Within-Province Institutions	0	0	0	0	8	2			2	0	0	0	1	0			11	2	13
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	**8**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**131**	**29**	**0**	**0**	**60**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**29**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**239**	**41**	**280**
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE	6	1	18	1	35	1			21	2	3	0	2	3			85	8	93
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	**14**	**1**	**27**	**2**	**166**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**81**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**31**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**324**	**49**	**373**

[1] The transfer patterns information is collected from the July intake, DeVry's standard start and includes the small number of students from the September intake.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 5
Number of Full- and Part-Time Students Transferring to Alberta Private Colleges
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	RECEIVING INSTITUTION												
	Blue Quills[1]		Maskwachees[1]		Prairie Bible		Rocky Mountain		Yellowhead[1]		Total		GRAND
SENDING INSTITUTION	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T	P.T.	TOTAL
Universities													
Athabasca University					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
University of Alberta					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
University of Calgary					2	0	0	0			2	0	2
The University of Lethbridge					1	0	0	0			1	0	1
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Public Colleges													
Alberta College of Art & Design					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Bow Valley College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Grande Prairie Regional College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Grant MacEwan College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Keyano College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Lakeland College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Lethbridge Community College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Medicine Hat College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Mount Royal College					0	0	1	0			1	0	1
NorQuest College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Northern Lakes College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Olds College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Portage College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Red Deer College					0	0	2	0			2	0	2
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Technical Institutes													
NAIT					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
SAIT					1	0	0	0			1	0	1
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Private Colleges with Accredited Degree Programs													
Alliance University College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Canadian University College					0	1	0	0			0	1	1
Concordia University College of Alberta					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
DeVry Institute of Technology					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Nazarene University College					0	0	1	0			1	0	1
St. Mary's University College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Taylor University College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
The King's University College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Private Colleges													
Blue Quills First Nations College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Maskwachees Cultural College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Prairie Bible College							0	0			0	0	0
Rocky Mountain College					0	0					0	0	0
Yellowhead Tribal College					0	0	0	0			0	0	0
TOTAL	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other Within-Province Institutions					0	0	6	2			0	0	0
TOTAL WITHIN-PROVINCE	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**10**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**17**
TOTAL INTO-PROVINCE					15	3	9	0			24	3	27
TOTAL TRANSFER STUDENTS	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**4**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**38**	**6**	**44**

[1] Blue Quills First Nations College, Maskwachees Cultural College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report for Fall 2006.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 6
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring by Sector
Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	Within Province			Into Province			GRAND
	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-Total	F.T.	P.T.	Sub-total	TOTAL
To Universities	4,199	1,404	5,603	1,335	1,018	2,353	7,956
To Public Colleges	2,347	357	2,704	1,062	265	1,327	4,031
To Technical Institutes	928	2	930	372	0	372	1,302
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees	239	41	280	85	8	93	373
To Private Colleges	14	3	17	24	3	27	44
SUB TOTALS	**7,727**	**1,807**	**9,534**	**2,878**	**1,294**	**4,172**	**13,706**

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.

MOBILITY TABLE 7
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring WITHIN Province
Fall 2001 to Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2005 to 2006	Percentage Change 2005 to 2006
To Universities[1]	4,634	4,799	4,953	4,905	5,309	5,603	294	5.5%
To Public Colleges[2]	2,982	3,248	3,076	3,177	2,970	2,704	-266	-9.0%
To Technical Institutes[3]	922	881	1,290	1,276	1,121	930	-191	-17.0%
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees[4]	248	303	450	478	404	280	-124	-30.7%
To Private Colleges[5]	37	39	58	29	23	17	-6	-26.1%
GRAND TOTAL	8,823	9,270	9,827	9,865	9,827	9,534	-293	-3.0%

MOBILITY TABLE 8
Total Number of Transfer Students Transferring WITHIN and INTO Province
Fall 2001 to Fall 2006 (non-cumulative)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2005 to 2006	Percentage Change 2005 to 2006
To Universities[1]	7,134	7,063	7,174	6,978	7,429	7,956	527	7.1%
To Public Colleges[2]	4,351	4,810	4,442	4,853	4,275	4,031	-244	-5.7%
To Technical Institutes[3]	1,140	1,222	1,513	1,876	1,533	1,302	-231	-15.1%
To Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees[4]	336	456	647	593	529	373	-156	-29.5%
To Private Colleges[5]	57	64	122	77	61	44	-17	-27.9%
GRAND TOTAL	13,018	13,615	13,898	14,377	13,827	13,706	-121	-0.9%

[1] AU's data are reported as "part-time" though they may include some "full-time" students. Since 2000, the number of students reported to be transferring "Into-Province" is sharply lower than previous years. Most AU program students will not be applying for credit transfer until they have completed 6 credits toward their degree. This results in significant under-reporting of transfer activity at AU.

[2] The four former Vocational Colleges are reported in the Public Colleges sector beginning in Fall 2000. Fairview merged with NAIT in 2004. Olds College did not report for Fall 2005.

[3] NAIT introduced a new student information system in the 1999-2000 academic year. Reporting may have been problematic in 2000 as program set up and data entry errors may have led to reduced detection of transfer students that year. Also, due to SIS Banner upgrade SAIT has no part-time student information to report at this time.

[4] CUC did not report in 2001. DeVry-Calgary first reported in Fall 2004. Augustana merged with UofA in 2004. St. Mary's was added to this category in 2004. Alliance and Nazarene University Colleges were added to this category in 2005.

[5] Private Colleges first reported in 1998. In 2001, data for Alberta College-Edmonton are reported in the Public Colleges sector and data from Taylor University College & Seminary are reported in the Private Colleges with Accredited Degrees sector. Maskwachees Cultural College did not report in 2002 or 2005. Blue Quills First Nations College and Yellowhead Tribal College did not report in 2003, 2004 or 2005. Prairie Bible College first reported in fall 2003.

SOURCE: Reports from post-secondary institutions as requested by the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer.